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microcrack line as a starting point, to develop a crack in a thickness direction of the body.

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Kindly make the following amendments to the specification.

Page 2, ~~line 5~~, delete "gains" and insert --grains-- therefor.

Page 2, ~~line 7~~, delete "growing finer" and insert --enlarging a fine-- therefor.

Page 2, ~~line 10~~, delete "Such" and insert --With the-- therefor.

Page 2, ~~line 10~~, delete "are" and insert --it is-- therefor.

Page 2, line 11, ~~delete "smoother"~~ and insert --smooth-- therefor.

Page 2, ~~line 14~~, delete "capable".

Page 2, ~~line 16~~, delete "the".

Page 2, ~~line 17~~, delete "of".

Page 2, ~~line 17~~, after "and", insert --it--.

Page 2, ~~line 17~~, delete "the" and insert --a-- therefor.

Page 2, ~~line 18~~, delete "unit" and insert --level-- therefor.

Page 2, line 20, ~~after "and"~~, insert --it--.

Page 2, ~~line 21~~, delete "the" and insert --a-- therefor.

Page 2, ~~line 22~~, delete "the" (second instance) and insert --a-- therefor.

Page 2, ~~lines 24-25~~, delete "as a substrate of the semiconductor laser element".

Page 3, ~~line 2~~, delete "for composing" and insert --forming-- therefor.

Page 3, ~~line 3~~, delete "formed through" and insert --disposed on-- therefor.

Page 3, ~~line 5~~, delete "have" and insert --act as-- therefor.

Page 3, ~~line 5~~, delete "of" (first instance) and insert --for the-- therefor.

Page 3, ~~line 6~~, delete "and 3a".

Page 3, ~~line 7~~, delete "and 3a".

~~Page 3, line 8, delete "higher" and insert --high-- therefor.~~

~~Page 3, line 9, delete "made higher" and insert --high-- therefor.~~

~~Page 3, line 13, delete "diving", and insert --dividing-- therefor.~~

~~Page 3, line 16, delete "divide" and insert --use-- therefor.~~

~~Page 3, line 16, delete "better".~~

~~Page 3, line 17, delete "producing".~~

~~Page 3, line 21, delete "for every" and insert --with each-- therefor.~~

~~Page 3, line 23, delete "to be demanded" and insert --required-- therefor.~~

~~Page 4, line 5, delete "the" and insert --a-- therefor.~~

~~Page 4, line 11, delete "of" (first instance) and insert --for-- therefor.~~

~~Page 5, line 3, delete "plate" and insert --plane-- therefor.~~

~~Page 5, line 4, please delete "(1-102)" and insert - - ( $\bar{1}102$ ) - - therefor.~~

~~Page 6, line 6, delete "the" and insert --a-- therefor.~~

~~Page 6, line 14, delete "plate" and insert --plane-- therefor.~~

~~Page 6, line 17, delete "lane" and insert --plane-- therefor.~~

~~Page 8, line 14, delete "an" and insert --on-- therefor.~~

(NE) ~~Page 8, line 21, please delete "(11-20)" and insert - - ( $\bar{1}120$ ) - - thereof;~~

(NE) ~~Page 8, line 22, please delete "(1-102)" and insert - - ( $\bar{1}102$ ) - - therefor.~~

~~Page 9, lines 19-20, delete "to provide".~~

~~Page 9, line 20, delete ",", and".~~

~~Page 10, line 6, delete "in an angle range".~~

~~Page 10, line 9, delete "in angle range".~~

~~Page 10, line 11, delete "2 (A)" and insert --2A-- therefor.~~

Page 10, line 24, after "substrate,", insert --a--.

~~(N2)~~ Page 10, line 25, delete "drown" and insert --drawn-- therefor.

Page 11, line 4, delete "is in a direction of forming" and insert --forms-- therefor.

~~NE~~ Page 11, line 7, please delete "(1-102)" and insert - -  $(1\bar{1}02)$  - - therefor.

Page 11, line 12, delete "apply".

Page 11, line 13, after "line 13", insert --is applied--.

Page 11, line 15, delete "is grown" and insert --grows-- therefor.

Page 11, line 16, delete "and is cleaved".

Page 11, line 16, delete "2 (B)" and insert --2B-- therefor.

Page 11, lines 18-19, delete "14 and 14".

Page 11, line 19, after "plane R", insert --(Fig. 2C)--.

Page 11, line 21, delete "in a condition".

Page 11, line 22, delete "the linear property" and insert --straightness-- therefor.

Page 11, line 22, delete "the smooth property" and insert --smoothness-- therefor.

Page 11, line 23, delete "in" and insert --at a-- therefor.

Page 11, line 23, delete "unit" and insert --level-- therefor.

Page 12, line 1, delete "lower" and insert --less-- therefor.

Page 12, line 3, delete "grow".

Page 12, line 3, after "sapphire", insert --is grown--.

~~U~~ Page 12, line 6, please delete "<1-102>" and insert - -  $\langle 1\bar{1}02 \rangle$  - -;

Page 12, line 7, please delete "(11-20)" and insert - -  $(1\bar{1}20)$  - -

Page 12, line 7, delete "cut".

Page 12, line 8, after "monocrystal", insert --is cut--.

~~Page 12, line 9, after "axis R", delete " and conduct a precise working operation".~~

~~Page 12, line 14, delete "of".~~

~~Page 12, line 15, delete "3 (A)" and insert --3A-- therefor.~~

~~Page 12, line 15, delete "to be".~~

~~Page 12, line 24, delete "3 (B)" and insert --3B-- therefor.~~

~~Page 12, line 24, delete "apply the" and insert --application of-- therefor.~~

~~Page 12, line 24, delete "upon" and insert --to-- therefor.~~

~~Page 12, line 25, delete "of".~~

~~Page 13, line 1, after "and", delete "the extending direction" and insert --extension-- therefor.~~

~~Page 13, lines 2-3, delete "the linear property and smooth property of" and insert --straightness and smoothness-- therefor.~~

~~Page 13, line 3, before "the sub-microscopic", insert --at--.~~

~~Page 13, line 3, delete "unit" and insert --level-- therefor.~~

~~Page 13, line 3, after "obtained", delete "as".~~

~~Page 13, line 4, delete "with" and insert --of-- therefor.~~

~~Page 13, line 5, delete "being a cleaved plane in" and insert --on-- therefor.~~

~~Page 13, line 8, after "plane 11 is", delete "an".~~

~~Page 13, line 13, delete "the" (first instance).~~

~~Page 13, line 23, delete "related" and insert --relative-- therefor.~~

~~Page 13, line 25, delete "line" and insert --lines-- therefor.~~

~~Page 14, line 1, delete "plural or".~~

~~Page 14, line 1, delete "ones" and insert --parts-- therefor.~~

~~Page 14, line 13, after "Fig.", insert --5A--.~~

~~Page 14, line 14, delete "5".~~

Page ~~14~~, line 17, delete "5 (B)" and insert --5B-- therefor.

Page ~~14~~, line 19, delete " of the division plane".

Page ~~14~~, line 19, after "such", insert --a--.

Page ~~14~~, line 25, delete "lower" and insert --less-- therefor.

Page ~~15~~, line 1, delete "in" and insert --within-- therefor.

*NE* Page 15, line 1, please delete "(1-102)" and insert - - (1102) - - thereof.

Page ~~15~~, line 2, delete "lower" and insert --less-- therefor.

Page ~~15~~, line 4, delete "made".

Page ~~15~~, line 5, delete "preferably" and insert --preferable-- therefor.

Page ~~15~~, line 9, delete "a".

Page ~~15~~, line 14, delete "a" (second instance).

Page ~~15~~, line 14, after "laser beam", insert --irradiation--.

Page ~~15~~, line 15, delete "irradiating beam".

Page ~~15~~, line 15, delete "a heating" and insert --hot-- therefor.

Page ~~15~~, line 15, delete "operation" (second instance).

Page ~~15~~, line 15, delete "an".

Page ~~15~~, line 16, delete "irradiating operation" and insert --irradiation-- therefor.

Page ~~15~~, line 17, delete "causing" and insert --cause-- therefor.

Page ~~15~~, line 18, in the first and second instance, delete "stressing" and insert --stress-- therefor.

Page ~~16~~, line 18, reverse "smooth extremely" to read "extremely smooth".

Page ~~16~~, line 18, delete "in" and insert --at-- therefor.

Page ~~16~~, line 22, delete "and 3a".

Page ~~16~~, line 25, delete "and 3a".

Page 17, ~~line 2~~, delete "is desired to" and insert --should-- therefor.

Page 17, ~~line 6~~, delete "made an".

Page 17, ~~line 7~~, delete "the" (third instance).

Page 17, ~~line 18~~, delete "line" and insert --lines-- therefor.

Page 17, ~~lines 18-19~~, delete "by plural".

Page 18, ~~line 2~~, delete "in" and insert --at-- therefor.

Page 18, ~~line 5~~, delete "extremely higher".

Page 18, ~~line 6~~, delete "sufficiently".

Page 18, ~~line 6~~, delete "and 3a".

Page 18, ~~line 8~~, delete "by plural".

Page 18, ~~line 11~~, delete "microscopical" and insert --microscopic-- therefor.

Page 18, ~~line 11~~, delete "the".

Page 18, ~~line 11~~, delete "plane higher in" and insert --places of high--  
therefor.

Page 18, ~~line 13~~, delete "of the laser beam".

Page 18, ~~line 14~~, delete "manufacture" and insert --manufactured--  
therefor.

Page 18, ~~line 22~~, delete "being grasped with" and insert --surrounded by--  
therefor.

Page 19, ~~lines 7-8~~, delete "for composing" and insert --constituting--  
therefor.

Page 19, ~~line 10~~, delete "CaN" and insert --Calcium nitride-- therefor.

Page 19, ~~line 10~~, delete "plane".

Page 19, ~~line 13~~, delete "the" (second instance) and insert --an-- therefor.

Page 19, ~~line 22~~, delete "the" and insert --a-- therefor.

Page 19, ~~line 23~~, delete "onto" and insert --to-- therefor.

Page 20, line 3, delete "the" (third instance).

Page 20, line 5, delete "the".

Page 20, line 6, delete "being" and insert --at-- therefor.

Page 20, line 11, delete "A" and insert --An-- therefor.

**NE** Page 20, line 12, delete "of" (second instance) and insert --is-- therefor.

Page 20, line 16, delete "supply the".

Page 20, line 17, after "(bis-cyclopenta-dienyle-magnesium)", insert --are supplied--.

Page 20, line 20, delete "Remove" and insert --After removal of-- therefor.

Page 20, line 20, delete "system".

Page 20, line 21, after "etchant", insert --,--.

Page 20, line 21, delete "and the" and insert --a-- therefor.

**NE** Page 20, line 22, delete "of" (second instance).

Page 21, line 18, delete "out".

Page 22, line 5, delete "giving" and insert --providing-- therefor.

Page 22, line 5, delete "stressing" and insert --stress-- therefor.

Page 22, line 16, delete "given to" and insert --provided by-- therefor.

Page 23, line 1, delete "form the".

Page 23, line 2, delete "form the".

Page 23, line 4, delete "applied" and insert --used-- therefor.

Page 24, line 3, delete "higher" and insert --high-- therefor.

Page 24, line 8, delete "higher in" and insert --high-- therefor.

Page 25, line 9, delete "easier" and insert --easy-- therefor.